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## Monroe County Executive

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## BROOKS ANNOUNCES DETAILS ABOUT 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONSUMER ENERGY EXPO

Continuing Monroe County's commitment to energy conservation, environmental protection and economic growth, **County Executive Maggie Brooks** today announced details of the County's fourth annual Energy Expo. This free community event gives area residents the opportunity to interact one-on-one with energy specialists to learn about different products and services available from local companies that will help homeowners conserve energy in their homes and reduce their utility bills. The first 250 residents to arrive will receive a Compact Fluorescent Light bulb (CFL) in order to start saving on electricity costs.

"This free annual Energy Expo gives our residents an opportunity to learn important steps they can take to conserve energy, and in turn, save more of their hard-earned money," said **Brooks**. "Making our environment sustainable for future generations is vital and Monroe County is taking all of the appropriate steps to ensure that our local community is cared for and as energy efficient as possible."

This year's Energy Expo will be held on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greece Community Center, located at 3 Vince Tofany Boulevard. Up to twenty-five local companies will offer information on various products and services, including:

- Residential energy auditors and low/no cost financing information
- Lighting specialists
- Weatherization specialists
- Window replacement specialists
- Alternative residential heating options
- Insulation specialists
- Energy Star rated products including tankless water heaters, high efficiency furnaces and other assorted appliances
- Hybrid and flex fuel vehicles

Saturday's Energy Expo is the latest in a series of County initiatives to conserve energy, protect the environment and save money for the taxpayers of Monroe County. **Brooks'** previous announcements include the renewable energy plant at Mill Seat landfill; an alternative fuels fueling station; the replacement of all standard light bulbs at County traffic signals with LED bulbs; a partnership with Rochester Midland Corp. to use green cleaning products in all County facilities; and a revitalization of the Civic Center Garage roof into a 'green roof'.

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